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# New Horizons in sight

**Sue DiGiulio**

Staff Writer

SSU students will begin to see strange stickers on the windows and doors of buildings and offices all over campus. These stickers, which read "Celebrate Diversity," represent the philosophy behind the New Horizons Program.

A project of the Student Affairs Committee, the Horizons trains staff and faculty members to deal with situations and concerns brought about by homosexual and transgender students. This program, which was just recently brought to Salisbury, is a nationwide campaign to educate college campuses about gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender issues.

Over 50 staff members, faculty, and students attended the first training session on Thursday, Oct. 14. Luke Jenson from University of Maryland at College Park, and Kathryn Reading, SSU's Interim

Director of Student Counseling Services, led the three-hour course which included role-playing activities and open discussion on concerns and needs of homosexual students.

"What the program is intended to do is provide lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students on campus the assurance that they are welcome and embraced into the family here at Salisbury State University like everyone else," said Dr. Tony Whall, one of several SSU faculty members involved with Horizons.

"We are not counselors," said Whall. "What we literally do is mount these stickers on an office door and that will tell students that this [office] is a place where they can feel welcome."

Members of the staff, faculty, and student body can place the Horizons stickers on the window or door of a classroom, office, or building as a symbol of their participation in the program.

"I want this program to cause conversation," said Whall. "I want to see these stickers blossom all over campus so that there will be hundreds

of them all over the place."

Horizons has been met with opposition by some faculty, who do not believe this program is necessary because it addresses a problem that is not a faculty problem, but one of student intolerance. These faculty members believe the program singles out students on the basis of sexual preference for special treatment.

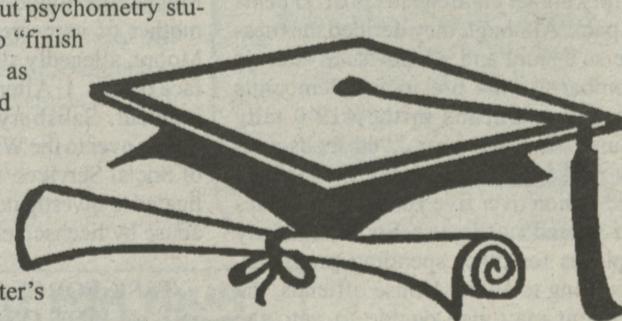
Robert Dombroski, Chairman of the Department of Accounting & Legal Studies sent out a memo (reprinted below, along with Whall's response to it) stating his reasons for opposing the program. He said other faculty members responded to it in agreement, but had been too intimidated by the issue's sensitivity to speak out.

The irony of the program, said Whall, is that it wants to allow people to be themselves, but people don't feel they can openly discuss their feelings on it or its implications.

## HORIZONS

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# Psych Master's no longer offered at SSU

**Caitlin Gordon**

Staff Writer

SSU's graduate program for a master's in psychology has been discontinued due to changes in the requirements set by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).

The psychology department cannot offer the courses necessary for certification under the new MSDE guidelines because SSU does not have the money or resources to hire faculty to teach them.

The previously offered M.A. in gen-

eral psychology had concentrations in both psychometry and counseling. According to Dr. Charisse Chappell, Director of the Psychology Graduate Program, the psychometry classes offered to meet MSDE requirements for certification now do not count.

Students in the psychometry concentration are urged to complete their courses in a timely fashion because it is uncertain if those who procrastinate will be certified once they finish the program. There is less pressure on students with the counseling concentration because their current course

requirements have not changed.

No deadline has been set for completion of the program, but psychometry students are being told to "finish the program as soon as possible," said Chappell. No new students are being admitted, so the 35 students currently enrolled will be the last ones to get a master's of psychology at SSU.

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# In Case You Missed It...



## DEATH TOLL FROM CYCLONE REACHES 79

Residents in eastern India searched for the dead and gathered food packets dropped from helicopters Tuesday, while officials totaled the damage inflicted by a cyclone that killed at least 79 people. The Ganjam district in Orissa State bore the brunt of the 125-mph winds that tore down electrical and telephone poles and smashed huts, Indian news agencies reported.

## RECOVERY OF ILLICIT FUNDS PRIORITY OF PAKISTANI MILITARY COUP

A military coup in Pakistan removed elected officials one week ago today and proclaimed army chief Pervez Musharraf as the supreme leader. The new regime has made its first order of business economic revival and the search for looted wealth. The ousted Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and other top government officials, including members of his cabinet, are believed to have written off nearly \$650 million in bad loans to political allies. Until the missing funds are accounted for, Sharif remains under arrest, bank accounts are frozen, and no politicians are allowed to leave the country.

**HOUSE REJECTS TAX MEASURE**  
Making an anti-tax political statement, House Republicans engineered the resounding defeat one week ago of a \$19.2 billion tax and fee increase proposed by President Clinton, including sharply higher cigarette taxes of 55 cents per pack. Although they derided the measure as a stunt and a bald-faced attempt to embarrass the president, Democrats joined Republicans in the 419-0 tally against the fiscal year 2000 taxes-and-fees package, which would have raised \$100 billion over five years. Both parties also agreed not to use Social Security surpluses for other spending programs. According to White House officials, the President may also decide to veto the Republican's \$268 billion defense bill today to increase his leverage.

## DOLE DROPS OUT OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Former Cabinet secretary Elizabeth Dole has ended her bid to become the nation's first female president Wednesday. Dole said she lacked the funds to compete against cash-rich Republicans, such as George W. Bush. Dole was the fourth contender to drop out of the presidential race for this reason. Bush has raked in more than \$57 million with his record fundraising.

# Spanish Club hosts second Annual Latin Soccer Day

Jen Abbiatiello  
Editor in Chief

## As a tribute to Hispanic Heritage month, the Spanish Club in conjunction with the men's soccer club, will hold its second Latin Soccer Day. This event acts as a bridge between SSU and the community and destroys the gap between native Hispanic speakers and the SSU students.

Saturday, Oct. 30, the intramural fields will be busy with children from all over the community. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the soccer club will provide a soccer camp, including drills, games, and different soccer stations.

"It is a soccer play day designed for Hispanic children in the community," said Spanish Club President Michelle Elassal. Last year's event was quite a success, with many community members in attendance and a wonderful turnout from both clubs' members as well.

The Spanish Club is there to translate for the children if they need it, or to explain anything that the parents may need to know. This serves not only as a way to break down barriers, but as a way for SSU students to practice their Spanish speaking skills with native Hispanic speakers.

## NY PSYCHOLOGISTS ALLY WITH UNION TEACHERS

Trying to regain the clout they have lost to managed care, New York psychologists are forming an alliance with unionized teachers. The alliance between the 3,200-member New York State Psychological Association and the American Federation of Teachers was reported to be the first such agreement of its kind.

## N.C. SCHOOL GUN RAFFLE FUNDRAISER CRITICISED

A private high school, Hobgood Academy plans to raffle off guns to raise money to support its Future Farmers of America class. Despite criticism that the fundraiser shows insensitivity to acts of school violence, John Hardison, Headmaster, said the raffle will still be held. Prizes include five hunting rifles and shotguns, which Hardison says reflect the importance of hunting in their community. The academy said it bought the guns from a reputable dealer and all winners will have to undergo background checks and other legal requirements.

## TINY TOTS OF SALISBURY ACCUSED OF CHILD ABUSE

For the second time in nine months, the Tiny Tot day-care center of Salisbury is under investigation by Child Care Administration officials for allegedly hitting children in their care. According to an anonymous source, Louise Moore, the founder of the center and mother of its current owner, Thurman Moore, allegedly slapped a child in the face on Oct. 1. After being alerted of the incident, Salisbury Police turned the matter over to the Wicomico Department of Social Services, which is legally obligated to investigate any reports of child abuse by licensed child-care providers.

## TASK FORCE PUTS 60-YEAR LIMIT ON SCHOOLS

The Superintendent's Task Force Report, issued last week, recommended that schools more than 60-years-old not be used and that schools be renovated every 16 years prior to that time. This recommendation, along with many others, came from a two-year study by the Superintendent's Office designed to help develop a long-range plan for Wicomico County schools. The chair of the task force said that keeping buildings in shape ensures that they will be able to meet the future needs of students and teachers.

The clubs are also providing transportation for those children who cannot otherwise reach the fields.

Elassal invites all of the SSU community to get involved, as well as the entire Salisbury community. "If anyone would like to come out and help with the soccer activities or just play with the kids, they are more than welcome to join us."

Spanish Club is also responsible for such activities during the year as the Latin Dance, migrant tutoring, a Cinco de Mayo fiesta, along with various other fundraisers and events. The Annual Latin Dance is the next event, so watch for more information on dates and locations when they are available. That evening has always been a success with such dances as the salsa and the merengue.

The club also provides an opportunity to practice the Spanish language. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, members of the club gather at the Fireside Lounge from 7-8 p.m. to casually speak in Spanish. For more information on these evening meetings, contact Suzie at 410-546-4155.

If anyone is interested in joining the Spanish Club or would like more information, contact Elassal at mme0153@students.ssu.edu.

## Overheard on Red Square

**Attn: Dr. Joel Jones**

**Look no further for presidential candidates - Jungle Boogie's Funkmaster vs. The Dreamhouse's M.C. Barbie**

**RAIN...**

**Time to get out the canoes and paddle to class. It's faster than trying to dodge all the puddles.**

**All SSU sports teams win...**

**This weekend proved to be very successful for every team at SSU... could it be because football had a bye?**

**Mid-terms and Parents**

**Oh, the stress! What a weekend!**

# Phi Eta Sigma Academic excellence recognized

Randi Lipack  
Staff Writer

The Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society inducted 43 new members who had a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 their freshman year. Sunday's Induction Ceremony in the Worcester Room included speeches and new members receiving pins and certificates.

The chapter officers then gave their speeches, which stressed the importance of the individual in our society. Lewis characterized the complete development of an individual in her speech as possessing "an unimpeachable character, a well cared for body, and a well disciplined mind."

Lewis, along with Liz Murphey, Vice President; Melyssa Malinowski, Treasurer; and Christina Finch, Historian, lit candles as part of the ceremony's symbolic nature.

The Society's Secretary, Shaun Aulton, then led the inductees up to receive their pin and certificate. Proud friends and family members took numerous pictures, lighting the small room up with flashes.

Following the induction, Coheawible introduced this year's Honorary Inductee, Dr. Kent Kimmel, Associate Provost. He spoke of the great honor to be recognized at this induction.

The ceremony concluded with inductees and their guests enjoying a delicious lunch at the Bistro.

The Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society was founded at the University of Illinois on March 22, 1923. SSU is Chapter 237 out of 300.

Once inducted into the society, members are in it for life. Members nominated by their chapters can apply for cash scholarships and can participate in the national convention and leadership workshops. The society encourages leadership among their members and hopes that everyone participates in their events.

This year, the society is sponsoring a used book drive. They will be collecting gently used books at the beginning of the next semester and bringing them to disadvantaged children in the community. This weekend, Phi Eta Sigma participated in the Night of the Living Zoo.

Lewis feels that the ceremony and all of the events that followed went well. This year, she "hopes to get a greater community and campus involvement from our members."

## Fall '99 Inductees

Amanda Lynn Almon  
Jaime D. Aulson  
Julia S. Austin  
Jennifer Lynn Banko  
Kelly A. Bulsak  
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James R. Burgdorf  
Regina M. Ceneviva  
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# Health Watch... NO means NO

Shelli Hardesty  
Staff Writer

The FBI reports that a woman is raped every three minutes in the United States. As much as 75 percent of college students who are raped do not consider their experience rape and less than 10 percent report it to the police, according to Barnard/Columbia Women's Handbook. Rape can occur at any time by anyone, but in most instances the victim knows the person. This is called acquaintance rape. In fact, 80 percent of those reported fall into this category.

Acquaintance rape can be complex because the terms are not always clear. Sometimes the man or woman is not even sure if the rape has occurred. When a relationship between two people already exists, the victim can have a difficult time figuring out where to place the blame. She

often blames herself.

Rape is not about sex. It is about power, control, and violence, and the risk heightens when alcohol is involved.

Although it may be difficult, there are people on campus who can help you.

If you have been raped, Student Health will help you decide what you want to do. It may be necessary to have a physical to treat any injuries and to take emergency contraception. A "rape kit" exam can be conducted by a hospital to collect evidence.

This evidence can be used if you decide to press charges.

\*Go to a friend's - this is not a time to be alone.

\*Get medical attention immediately - do not shower or clean yourself first.

\*Report the attack to police and university officials - this is regardless of whether or not you plan to file charges.

\*Consider whether you want to file charges with police.

\*Get help and support, such as counseling- at the very least, call a rape or crisis hotline.

\*\*\*\*\*DO NOT BLAME YOURSELF.\*\*\*\*\*

IF YOU HAVE BEEN RAPED, THERE IS HELP AVAILABLE.  
HEALTH SERVICES - (410) 548-4101  
RAPE CRISIS CENTER - (410) 749-4357

## WHAT YOU CAN DO TO AVOID SITUATIONS THAT MIGHT LEAD TO DATE RAPE

### SET SEXUAL LIMITS.

It is your body - nobody has the right to force you to do things you don't want to do.

### BE FORCEFUL AND FIRM.

Do not worry about being "polite." Often men interpret passivity as permission.

### BE INDEPENDENT AND AWARE ON DATES.

Do not be totally passive. Have opinions on where to go and appropriate places to meet.

### IF THINGS GET OUT OF HAND, BE LOUD IN PROTESTING, LEAVE, GO FOR HELP.

Do not wait for someone to rescue you. If you feel uncomfortable, do all in your power to leave quickly.

### TRUST YOUR GUT-LEVEL FEELINGS.

If you are nervous or uncomfortable about the way your date is acting, confront the person immediately and try to leave.

### BE AWARE THAT ALCOHOL AND DRUGS ARE OFTEN RELATED TO DATE RAPE.

They compromise your ability to make decisions.

### AVOID SECLUDED PLACES WHERE YOU ARE IN A VULNERABLE POSITION.

This is especially critical in the beginning of a relationship. Go to places where there are other people until you know your date is trustworthy.

## What should you do if you are raped?

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# SGA

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## President of External Affairs Resigns

Michael Anderson resigned from his position as VP of External Affairs last week. He stated it was due to academic reasons. Michael was a great asset to the SGA and provided many important connections between the student body and members of the community. Among his many accomplishments this semester, he

established a very important meeting with Governor Glendening. The SGA would like to thank Michael for all his hard work and dedication he has shown to this organization. He will be missed.

## SGA and the University Forum

On Tues. November 2 the University Forum will attempt to vote again for the third and final time on the restructuring of the University Forum. The SGA asks that all students show their support for their voice by attending the forum. It will be held in the Holloway Hall auditorium on 11/2/99 at 3:30pm. Please make every effort to attend.

## Alcohol Policy

The SGA is currently working with Barry King on the new alcohol policy. If students have any questions or concerns about this policy please stop by the office or send email to <mailto:sga@ssu.edu>. We would appreciate as much feedback from students as possible on this controversial issue..

## SGA SPIRIT Campaign

The SGA is trying to tackle student apathy by starting a spirit group. The purpose of this group will be to set a positive example of sportsmanship while cheering for SSU's athletic teams. Our hope is to increase the level of school spirit currently on the campus; which as most people know is not a lot. Anyone that is interested in increasing the level of school spirit and pride at SSU should consider joining the group. Look for flyers announcing dates and times of events. Or email [sga@ssu.edu](mailto:sga@ssu.edu) for more information.

## RSO Point System

This past weekend was the kick-off for the RSO point system. The SGA sponsored a barbecue for all students and parents on Saturday. All RSO presidents should have received an information packet. If your organization hasn't received the letter please contact the SGA office at 8-4757.

## SAFERIDE

Starting Thursday Nov. 4 SAFERIDE will begin new hours of operation. The van will run between the hours of 10:30pm - 3am on Thursday, Friday, & Saturday. Remember if you drink don't drive call SAFERIDE 410-677-5000

# OPINION

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## Editorial Home Sweet Home

Dorothy was right. "There's no place like home." It's possible that the more years you spend here at SSU, the more you realize that this often-heard, trite saying holds so much truth. There are times when all you want is to be able to click your heels together three times, say "There's no place like home," and then, just magically be there.

For some people, the place they call "home" is not necessarily where they grew up. It is simply that place in which they feel safe and comfortable, whether it be a best friend's house, a significant other's apartment, a grandparent's home, a local bar, or the library. That place holds this magical spell, almost like someone has spread fairy dust on it, making it out to be that one place you want to go to when everything else seems so wrong.

It is funny though, because we always say we are never going to go back. We hated our hometowns because they were "boring" or "too small." When it comes down to it, however, there may be no other place in the world we would rather be sometimes. Maybe not forever, but just when you need to escape.

That is just how life works. You don't know just how much you are going to miss something until you have to go without it.

## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

I was disturbed to read the letter printed in the Oct. 19 issue of the Flyer. I applaud the Flyer for their candor in regard to both the victim and the ALLEGED criminals when printing the article dealing with the rape on campus. However, I am saddened at the ignorance of Ms.'s Russell, Rolfs, and Harned when it comes to the ideals, which this country was founded upon.

The criminal justice system in our country is based on the presumption of innocence, which means that all accused are innocent until PROVEN guilty. And in this situation, no one has proven anyone guilty yet. The Fifth Amendment of our constitution guarantees that no accused person should "be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law." The Sixth Amendment states that "the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy ad public trial, by an impartial jury." These are important and serious rights that should not be trampled upon, lest our country become on big witch-hunt.

These women mention that "these male students sit in class with other members of the student body as if they are no different from any other student." The reason being, because they ARE no different from any other student. These two students have not been convicted of any crime and until they are, deserve the full rights of any other student. If their names were splattered all over campus, whether they were

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Signed opinion articles, letters to the editor and cartoons in this newspaper do not necessarily reflect the opinion of this staff or anyone connected with SSU. Unsigned editorials in *The Flyer* reflect the opinion of *The Flyer* editorial board, which consists of its four content editors.

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## INTRODUCING A New Way To Eat, A New Way To Live



### What is Bon Coeur?

Bon Coeur means "The Good Heart" and is a brand new program designed to make healthy, low fat eating easier and more fun. Menu items which meet our requirements for fat and cholesterol will be identified with the Bon Coeur logo and will be labeled with nutritional content. Look for the Bon Coeur logo to get on the road to healthy eating!

### Where Can You Find It?

Bon Coeur items can be found in the Bistro during lunch and dinner.

### Give It A Test Run!

Join us Tuesday, November 2 in the Rotunda from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for a Bon Coeur Banquet.

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## New books in Blackwell aim to Reach a diverse audience

Jennifer Anderson

Staff Writer

Many SSU students may be questioning their sexuality or may be curious about the lifestyles of homosexuals, bisexuals, and transgendered students. Recently, a donation of 17 books was made to the Blackwell Library by the Gay and Lesbian Alliance (GALA) Club of SSU to provide a means for understanding.

"GALA believes in public service," stated club advisor, Dr. Polly Stewart of the English Department. "We have known for a long time that [the Blackwell Library] had a very thin holding of LGBT [lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered] books."

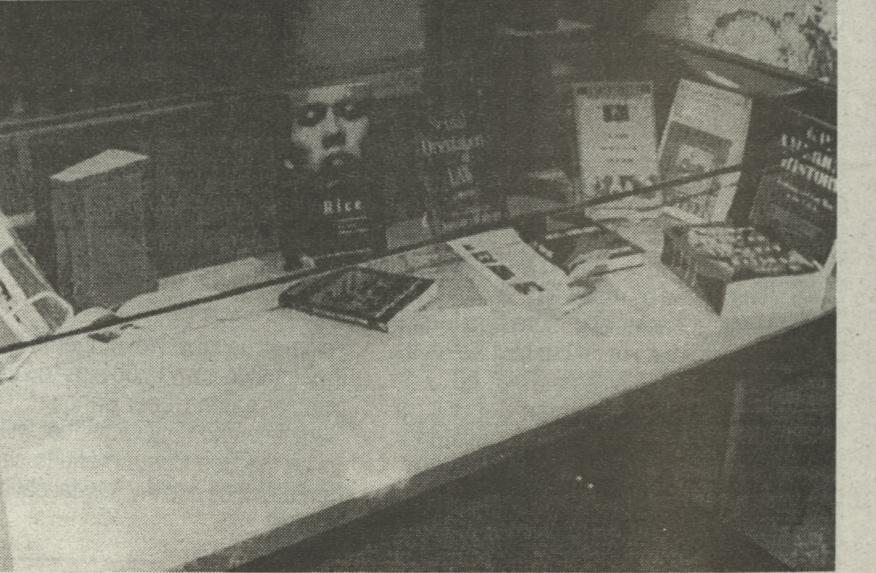
Through the support of an anonymous donor, GALA was able to improve the selection of these materials. Each book donated has a bookplate on the inside cover marked with the year and the club's name on the universal LGBT symbol, the upside down triangle. In addition, two more books on LGBT issues were added through the

library's budget.

"A lot of people will be amazed at how many gay and lesbian publications there are," predicted Stewart. "[GALA] wanted to raise public consciousness of the array of publications. Many people will be interested in reading about the issues."

However, opinions held by GALA Club members differed. "I don't think a lot of [heterosexuals] will want to read [the new books]," stated one member. "I think the primary audience is going to be gays and lesbians." Other club members agreed, but also thought that some students may be interested to gain insight on lifestyles different from their own. "Some people may want to write a paper on gay and lesbian issues . . . and the public library never seems to have any books about [homosexuality]," said another member.

GALA Club President Franklin Merritt believes that having books on LGBT issues will broaden awareness of homosexuality



The Flyer/Erin Willey

In honor of October being "Coming Out Month," Blackwell Library, together with GALA, is showcasing Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered (LGBT) issues in print.

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## WSUR finds its way off the blue screen

Teresa Piekarski  
Features Editor

On Tuesday, Oct. 19, WSUR, SSU's student-run radio station escaped televisions and CableFM by moving onto the World Wide Web.

"This is honestly the best thing that has ever happened to WSUR," said senior General Manager Aaron Talasnik. "I'm so excited for everyone at the station and the school."

Before the Internet move, the station could be received on campus by tuning the television to cable channel 11, and off campus by getting a special adapter to run your cable through their tuner by tuning to 107.7 on the FM dial.

According to Talasnik, the station has hit many obstacles while trying to get the station to reach a bigger market. "We have been so close so many times. We were nearly FM, but there were no frequencies in the area. Then we were supposed to be on real audio earlier in the year, but there

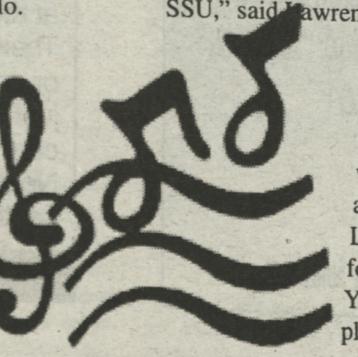
was a financial problem with them. Finally, we found Shoutcast and have opened up the airwaves to the world."

Broadcasting through Internet broadcaster Shoutcast, WSUR reaches 10,000 people at no cost.

"Right now, we can actually be received anywhere in the world. Parents, relatives and friends of students back home, or at other schools, or anywhere, will be able to listen to SSU sports and other WSUR broadcasts," said sophomore Personnel Director Mike Camillo.

The Jungle Boogie, which was named the 1999 show of the year, kicked off the celebration in true style. They led the way for the station taking the top rating on Shoutcast for all college radio.

In order to make the dream a reality, the station needed some assis-



So, how can you get WSUR on your computer? Just log onto <http://wsur.ssu.edu>. Once you are there, click on the Live Broadcast link and follow the instructions. You will need an MP3 player, like Winamp, to get the station, but if you

Congratulations, WSUR!

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## Happy Halloween!

### How Halloween came to be

Tara DeBolt  
Staff Writer

Happy Halloween, SSU! Many of you are getting ready for the festivities with Jack o'Lanterns, costumes, and pranks, but do you know the origins of Halloween? Why is candy given out? When did people start wearing costumes? All of these answers can be found from different cultures around the world.

The most prevalent influence on the Halloween we know and love comes from the Celtic region, which consists of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. The Celtic New Year's Day, celebrated Nov. 1, was known as Samhain (sow'an), which means "end of summer." The Celts believed that this night was when the dead could wander the earth, trying to reach the land of the dead. Believing that a spirit who could not reach its destination would try to possess the body of a living person, the Celts would dress in costumes and parade the neighborhoods to confuse the spirits. The costumes served the purpose of making the spirits believe that humans were also spirits. People would also bake cakes to offer to the dead in order to avoid being harmed.

However, it was not until the influence of the Catholic Church reached the Celts that evil became associated with Samhain. The Church taught that the spiritual beings of the Celts were manifestations of the Devil. Due to this, symbols of death and evil became representative of Halloween. The Catholic Church also set the date of Halloween, with Pope Gregory III making Nov. 1 the feast of All Saints' Day, or All Hallows' Day. Halloween arose from the conjunction of All Hallows' Evening or Hallows' Even.

The custom of trick-or-treating came from Ireland. To prepare for the festival of St. Columba Kill, peasants would go door-to-door begging for various items, such as eggs, apples, and even money. The Irish brought Halloween to the United States in the 1840s. The most popular pranks in New England at that time were tipping over outhouses and unhinging gates.

The Germans celebrate the eve of St. Walpurgis Day on April 30. This celebration is prevalent in the Harz Mountains of the country. Witches, spirits, and demons are believed to be at their height of activity during the night.

The ancient Romans observed the feast of Feralia. This holiday, celebrated so that the dead could rest in peace, included sacrifices being made and prayers being offered to the dead.

In the Far East, seasonal celebrations also mark festivals for the dead. The Chinese offer prayers and sacrifices to the dead (like the Romans) as part of a spring festival. In Japan, Bon Festival is dedicated to the spirits of ancestors and food is prepared for the dead.

Latin American countries celebrate Los Dias de los Muertos, Nov. 1-2. In some parts of Latin America, the Day of the Dead Children is celebrated the evening of Oct. 31, with the following day being the Day of the Dead Adults. Sugar skulls, toys, and decorations are everywhere during the celebration. Family graves are decorated and home altars are constructed, adorned with religious icons and food for the dead.

It is interesting to note that Halloween is not an official holiday. However, its celebration has survived. Why are we Americans so fascinated with Halloween? Is it our cultural heritage we celebrate? Or is it merely our interest in the afterlife?

Anyone for turnip pie?

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# Derek Bowden to perform first senior recital of the year at SSU

**Amber Pilon**  
Special to *The Flyer*

Right now, senior Derek Bowden is probably practicing. It's almost guaranteed. As he is the first senior music recital this fall, he's busy memorizing his Mozart and smoothing his Schubert amidst a full course load and two jobs.

What separates him from every other non-stop, hardworking music major? Well, for starters, he isn't one. Bowden's semester consists of upper-level geography, not music, courses. He doesn't work in an orchestra pit, but in a geology lab as an assistant.

Though his schedule is packed, he makes piano a priority. Recital classes, weekly lessons and continual practice maintain his level of performance as high as that of any music major. Dr. Linda

Cockey, piano instructor, said that Bowden's playing is "above and beyond" typical students' ability. "He could audition at any graduate school and get into its master's program," she added.

His dedication is even beginning to influence others. According to Cockey, some of her piano students have been "intrigued" and "inspired" after hearing him play at recital class.

According to Cockey, the recital's lineup is top-notch. There will be musical masterpieces such as a Chopin ballad, a Brahms rhapsody, a Mozart sonata and three Gershwin preludes, just to name a few. "This is the first



time I've performed more than one piece at a time," Bowden disclosed.

But don't be fooled, for this undertaking is no chore for Bowden. It's both a privilege and a pleasure. In fact, not only does he like to play, he feels a need to. The piano has become the ultimate relaxation tool for him. He admitted, "I try not

to miss more than two days of practice."

As well as being physically and mentally beneficial, Bowden's piano minor may help to impress prospective employers after his graduation. Cockey explained that today's employers are looking for graduates who did not simply concentrate in their major, but pursued other interests as well.

"The idea of employers being interested in majors [with diverse minors] is new to me," Bowden said. "I just do it because I love it, not because I'm trying to be more marketable."

Overall, the main benefit of traveling down Bowden's educational path is a gained expertise in a variety of fields. He has taken full advantage of SSU, run the gamut of undergraduate studies. In Cockey's words, "He's the model student."

Everyone knows one of those impressive individuals who can speak with knowledge and experience about the arts, sciences, mathematics, etc. Oh yeah, that's him.

Bowden's senior recital is Sunday, Oct. 31 at 2 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. There is no admission charge, and anyone can attend.

# Book donation fosters awareness

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on campus and increase acceptance of it. "Even if someone isn't [homosexual, he or she] may still want to know about it," he said.

Partially in honor of October as "Coming Out Month", GALA has designed an exhibit of LGBT reading materials and symbols in a showcase to the left of the circulation desk in the Blackwell Library. In association with the Lambda Society (The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Faculty and Staff Association of SSU), many artifacts and books have been collected for the display.

GALA co-advisor Professor Bryan Horikami of the Communication Arts Department also made several contributions to the showcase. "I noticed that the portrayals of sexual minorities are white, upper middle class people who live in big cities. I want our students to know that gays and lesbians span a range of cultural backgrounds," he stated. "For the display, I loaned the Blackwell Library some of the literature in my personal collection

that represent cultural groups that have less visibility in our mainstream media, such as Asians and African Americans."

Although it began at SSU in 1988 as primarily a support group, today GALA serves three functions on campus: to continue the support group setting for LGBT students, to educate, and to provide a comfortable place for LGBT students to socialize. Stewart has been the club's advisor since its beginning and helps to organize activities such as trips, movie showings, and skating nights.

This year, a new program called Horizons has been instituted for LGBT students at SSU. An upside down triangle symbol with the words "Celebrate Diversity" can be found on many faculty members' office doors around campus. This symbol lets students know that the person inside that door is willing to talk with them about any issues of sexuality or other concerns they may have. Stewart added, "If an LGBT student doesn't feel they can talk about [homosexuality]...they can read one of the new books!"

## Some available books:

\**Outstanding Lives: Profiles of Lesbians and Gay Men*

\**Coming Out: An Act of Love*

\**Odd Girls and Twilight Lovers: A History of Lesbian Life in Twentieth-Century America*

\**Now That You Know: A Parents' Guide to Understanding Their Gay and Lesbian Children*

\**Out Facts: Just About Everything You Need to Know about Gay and Lesbian Life*

\**Working with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender College Students: A Handbook for Faculty and Administration*

\**Out for Good: The Struggle to Build A Gay Rights Movement in America*

\**Is It a Choice?: Answers to 300 of the Most Frequently Asked Questions About Gays and Lesbians*

\**Coming Out of Shame: Transforming Gay and Lesbian Lives*

\**Coming Out Within: Stages of Spiritual Awakening for Lesbians and Gay Men*

\**The Gay and Lesbian Literary Heritage*

If you have any suggestions for faculty, staff or student spotlights, send them to Box 3183, call 3-6191 or email us at [flyer@ssu.edu](mailto:flyer@ssu.edu)



# What's Happening? A Guide to Campus Events

## Discover the "State of the Chesapeake Bay"

Tom Horton, environmental columnist for The Baltimore Sun and author of the award-winning book, *Bay Country*, talks about the "State of the Chesapeake Bay in the 21st Century" tomorrow, 7 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Horton's presentation, part of SSU's fall Environmental Lecture Series, is free of charge and the public is invited.

Horton has worked as a chicken farmer, an Arabic translator, a newspaper reporter and a writer. Working as a reporter at The Sun between 1972-1987, Horton mainly wrote articles about the environment. His reports from the Amazon, and on famine from Africa and the Middle East have won him national recognition. He also received numerous regional and national awards for environmental coverage of the Chesapeake Bay, including the Scripps Howard Newspapers Meeman Award, the National Wildlife Federation's Communication of the Year Award, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation Conservationist of the Year Award and the Sierra Club David Brower Award.

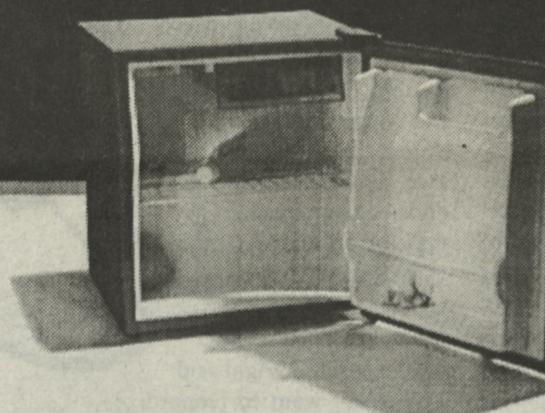
Horton has written five books about the Chesapeake Bay. Bay Country was chosen by the American Library Association as one of the top 40 books published in 1987. Turning the Tide was the first comprehensive assessment of the state of the Chesapeake Bay environment and is widely used as curriculum in the Maryland and Virginia public schools and colleges. His book, *Swanfall*, written for young readers about the ecology and lifecycle of the tundra swan, received the John Burroughs Medal. In 1994, while working with photographer David Harp, Horton wrote *Water Way*, a coffee-table photo book on the Chesapeake. He also wrote *Island Out of Time, A Memoir of Smith Island in the Chesapeake Bay* in 1995 after living on Smith Island for two years.

Horton's lecture is sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information, contact the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.



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## SSU Rugby

### Women's Rugby aims for nationals

**Ed Bartholme**  
Sports Writer

With the post-season hanging in the balance, the SSU Women's Rugby Club prepares for its final conference match-up of the season against Penn State on Oct. 30. The rugby club was started in 1993 and was officially recognized by the University in 1994. It is a member of the Potomac Rugby Union, which is made up of SSU and seven other schools, such as American, Penn State and Navy. "With so few schools having a girls' rugby team, the conference is spread out really far and you have to travel a lot," junior Political Science Major and team captain Carrie Wright said. The Union is divided into two different divisions. SSU began in the lower division, but as the club's ability and performance improved, it was moved up to the top division in 1997.

The challenge that this club sport and many other club sports have to face is losing a large number of players each year, causing teams to constantly need rebuilding. "A few years ago we had a great team but almost all the girls graduated," Wright said. "It isn't like we can go out and re-

cruit, we have to find committed girls to play each year. We're a young team right now and we are rebuilding. Each year we get better as we get more used to playing with each other." This year's club is currently posting a 2-1 overall record, and with a win over American and a loss to Navy, it's 1-1 in the conference. If SSU manages to beat Penn State, the women's 2-1 conference record will be good enough to get them into the Division I tournament, which features the top two teams from the Potomac,

Eastern Pennsylvania and Virginia Rugby Unions. With a Top Two showing in the division tournament, the club will have a chance to move on to nationals. "We have a lot of girls who have been injured," Wright said.

"We don't want to jeopardize their chances of playing in the spring by having them get hurt worse. I think we can still win without them though."

Among the injured is sophomore stand-out Marideth Everly. Everly's position, fly half, is responsible for orchestrating many of the offensive plays for the team. "Marideth's injury will really affect the team," sophomore forward Lisa Mulholland said. "She is a strong player, calls out the plays and really knows what she is doing. Her absence is really going to hurt the backs."

The Penn State game will be played at 11 a.m., Oct. 30 on the



### Hard work pays off for Men's Rugby

**Steve McIntosh**  
Sports Writer

SSU's Men's Rugby squad is once again off to a tremendous start this season. The team is undefeated and has dominated every game, winning by 30 or more points.

Under the direction of coaches Dr. Robert Davis and Dr. Craig Shaeff, these results have become commonplace.

The team has been able to accomplish this level of success despite its lack of size and speed. The men are able to overcome these setbacks by focusing on being quick and getting to the open spots on the field. "The players are in good shape and know the plays which helps a lot," said Coach Davis. "The team's execution also helps them to be less physical in matches which allows players to stay healthy and contribute more," he added.

The rugby team's goal is to win the national championships. These men will settle for nothing less. They plan on winning the Mid-Atlantic on Nov. 13, which will qualify them for national play.

**Great job, all SSU teams that played this past weekend. SSU boasted quite a successful weekend with wins for every SSU game. Congratulations!**

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Sports

## Field Hockey falls to national foe, Rowan

**Lenny Mierzwa**  
Sports Writer

On Tuesday, Oct. 19, the field hockey team hosted #11 nationally ranked, Rowan University. The Gulls were coming off of a loss against #2 ranked College of New Jersey, and hoped to rebound against Rowan. However, it was not to be as they fell 5-3 to the Profs.

The game was fast paced and very physical, which seemed to favor Rowan. SSU came out sluggish and flat, which allowed its opponent to gain a quick start. The scoring began eight minutes into the game, when Megan Smick of Rowan, scored on a touch pass from Kelly Rose. Ten minutes later, Smick added another goal when she redirected Abby Singley's shot, to give Rowan a 2-0 lead.

The Gulls got on the board with 14:10 left in the first half, when Tara Webster scored on a pass from Kristen Seaton. Rowan responded by scoring just three minutes later, as Michele Bilbow converted on a pass from Kelly Engelbart. Rowan would take a 3-1 lead into halftime with hopes of holding SSU off in the second half.

After the game, Head Coach Dawn Chamberlain, talked about her team's performance. "We didn't play our game, our defense was not on today."

Chamberlain added, "It's okay if one or two players are not on, but today none of the defensive players were on."

Seaton was the one of the bright spots for the Gulls. She seemed to show the same intensity when the team was down 5-1, and when the team was trying to make a comeback in the second half.

The Gulls will bring their 13-3

record with them when they host Frostburg State University on Saturday, to finish up their regular season. Chamberlain said, "We have to come out and play with intensity and as a team, meaning both offensively and defensively. One or two can't play eleven." SSU hopes to win the Catholic Athletic Conference Tournament in its quest for a bid for the National Championships.

**Good luck to  
SSU Field  
Hockey Team in  
CAC's this week**

### SSU aims to take first Ever Regents Cup Game

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tact the Information Desk at 410-543-6006.

The SSU Alumni Office is also sponsoring a charter bus for alumni. The cost is \$15 per person for roundtrip transportation. Game tickets must be purchased separately. Information on the alumni charter is available by calling 410-543-6042, or on the internet at [alumni@ssu.edu](mailto:alumni@ssu.edu).

For those driving to PSINet Stadium, parking will be in Lots B and C. Parking lots will open at 10 a.m. Parking will cost \$5 per car, and \$15 dollars for oversized vehicles. Tailgating will be permitted in all lots, but must end at 12:30 p.m. There is no postgame tailgating allowed (per stadium rules).

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## World Series

# Yanks vs. Braves - Duel of the Decade

**Lenny Mierzwa**  
Sports Writer

On Tuesday night, we learned which team would face the New York Yankees in the 1999 World Series. The Atlanta Braves defeated the New York Mets in the bottom of the tenth inning when Kenny Rogers walked Andruw Jones with the bases loaded. With the win, the Braves make their fifth appearance at the World Series in the 1990's. However, the Yankees have won two of the last three World Series, including the one in 1996, when the Yankees defeated the Braves in six games.

The series with the Mets was very stressful for the Braves, as John Rocker was quick to point out. However, this should not be much of a factor since the Braves will now have four days to rest before the Yankees come to town. If anything, the series with the Mets could be looked upon as beneficial since the Braves now feel they can beat any team in a close game.

This may very well be the case in the World Series, due to the great pitching by both ball clubs. Orlando Hernandez started and posted a win for the Yankees in Game One. The series should see many good pitching match-ups, but the key to see which team will come out on top will be the relief pitching. We saw John Smoltz come out of the bullpen against the Mets, and expect to see the same versus the Yankees.

If the Yankees can have the lead in the late innings, the Braves will most likely face the hard throwing Mariano Rivera. Besides Rivera, the Yankees bullpen is very vulnerable. In order for the Yankees to have success against the Braves, they are going to need strong starting pitching. Hernandez has been solid all season, but Roger Clemens, Andy Pettitte, and David Cone have all struggled.

For the Braves, Kevin Millwood has picked up the slack this season and is looked upon as their ace. You can never count out Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine, or John Smoltz, though. These guys are good pitchers who do not have the regular season record to show it. With regards to the Braves bullpen, only one name is necessary, John Rocker. The left handed closer has shut down teams all season and seems to feed off of his opponents. Look for Rocker to stir the Yankee fans and bring the same atmosphere to the game as he did within the Mets series.

As for the offensive part of the game, the Yankees are definitely more productive. If the Braves' pitching can shut down Derek Jeter, Bernie Williams, and Paul O'Neil, then each game will be close,

as these are the Yanks' hot bats. The Braves, who lost their two biggest hitters in Javy Lopez and Andres Gallaraga, early in the season, have struggled at times for runs. The spotlight will be on Chipper Jones and Brian Jordan. These guys perform well in the clutch. Jones already scored the only run in the first game with a homerun against El Duque.

The key to the Braves' success is to get runners on base for Jones and Jordan. If Gerald Williams and Bret Boone can not get on base, then the Yankees will just continue to intentionally walk Jones. Braves Manager Bobby Cox has used his team's ability to run the bases to his advantage. In fact, this is probably the reason for its success this season. While the Yankees have solid hitting throughout their lineup, the Braves are forced to manufacture runs. Look for the Braves to hit and run, suicide squeeze, and utilize their pitchers' fine hitting abilities.

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**Daniel Namorato**  
Sports Editor

# Beat the Editor

**After weeks of underachievement and disappointment, our pigskin prognosticator broke out with an impressive 12-4 record this week. Among the losses were the Jets' second-half debacle, Michigan State falling to Ron Dayne, as well as the Pack running all over San Diego, and Carolina falling at home. The fine record this week got those disbelievers back on my bandwagon and helped to produce no winners. Better luck next week!**

**My record:  
44-34**

**Contest Rules:**

1. Put an "X" in the box next to the teams you predict will win.
2. The contestant with the most correct each week will be declared winner.
3. In the case of a tie, the tie-breaker box will be used to determine the winner.
4. All entries must be received by 7:00 pm Friday.
5. Beat The Editor is open to SSU students, faculty and staff.
6. All entries can be dropped off in front of the dining hall, next to the newspaper stand.
7. Any questions, feel free to call *The Flyer*, 3-6191.

## Picks for the Week:

### NFL

**Panthers over FALCONS** - Atlanta has had its wings clipped.

**Bills over RAVENS** - Baltimore looked horrible last Thursday night against KC.

**REDSKINS over Bears** - Washington has become one of the NFC's elite.

**COLTS over Cowboys** - The game of the week will go to the home team.

**Jaguars over BENGALS** - Cincy should just cancel the rest of the season.

**Dolphins over RAIDERS** - Miami always plays well out West.

**Vikings over BRONCOS** - Minnesota has finally turned things around.

**EAGLES over Giants** - This NFC East War in the City of Broth-

erly Love goes to Philly.

**Rams over TITANS** - St. Louis is GOOD.

**SAINTS over Browns** - There should be around 3,000 fans in the Superdome for this one.

### College

**SYRACUSE over Boston College** - The Orange bounce back after an embarrassing loss to Virginia Tech.

**MARYLAND over Duke** - I'm jumping on this bandwagon.

**ILLINOIS over Penn State** - My upset special ends the Nittany Lions' national title hopes.

**NOTRE DAME over Navy** - This great rivalry renews in South Bend.

**FLORIDA over Georgia** - The Gators in a shoot-out, 45-40.

**Salisbury over WESLEY** - If SSU wins the rest of their games, they win the ACFC Title.

### Pro

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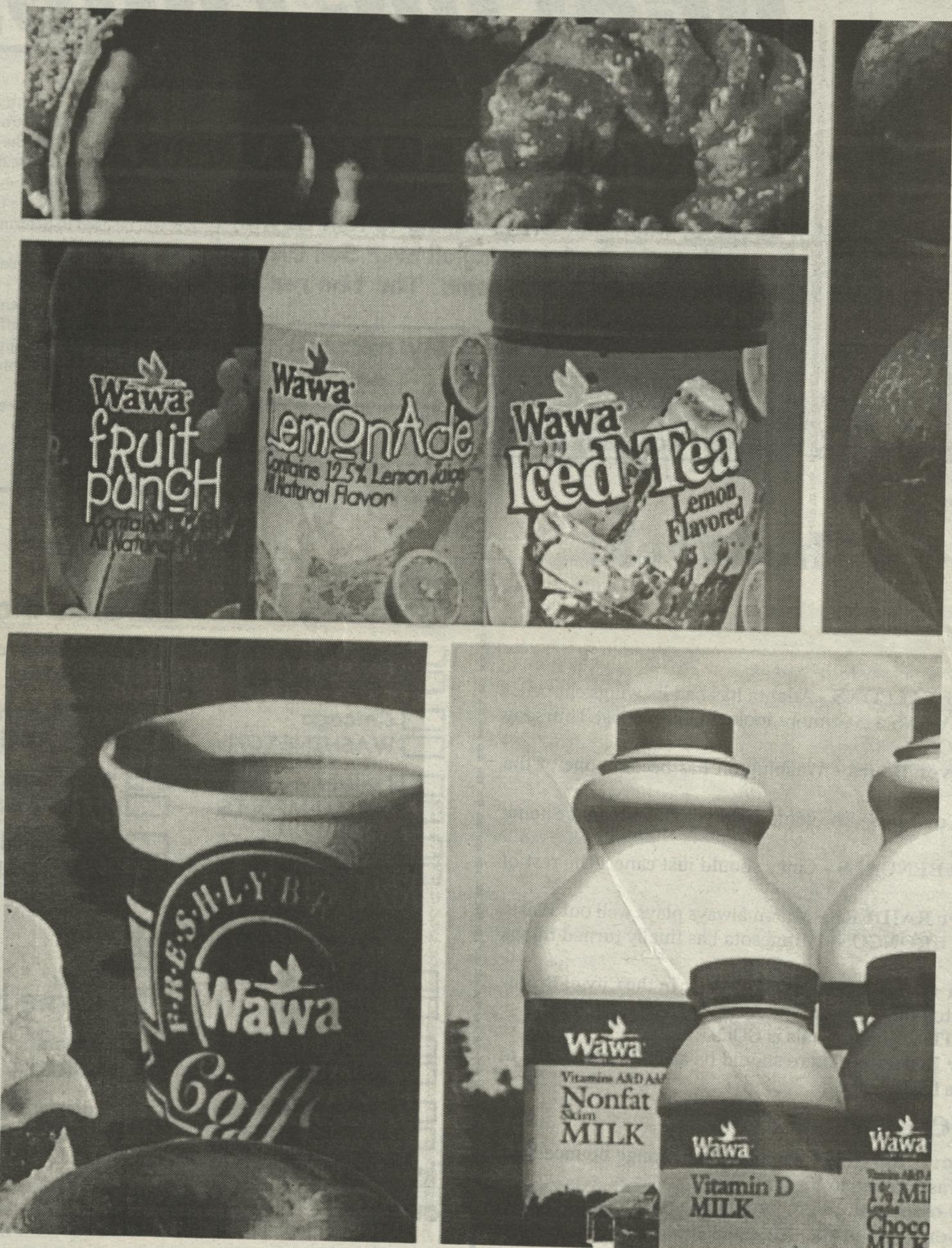
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Special Thanks to: Tom Flanagan and Jim Waggoner



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**Education Club**

The Education Club wants to thank everyone that has been participating in our meetings this semester. I hope to see everyone at our next meeting Thursday, Oct. 28. We will be having professionals from the field of education speak about their jobs and answer any of our questions. The meeting will be in CH 203 at 3:30. See you then.

**Education Majors Nearing Deadline**

Education students who plan to pre-register for methods courses in the spring are reminded that they must apply to the Professional Teacher Education Program.

Elementary education majors must have completed 56 credits, including ENGL 101 and 102, CMAT 250, EDUC 300 and 305, and MATH 103 with grades of C or better. Additionally, elementary education majors must have an overall GPA of 2.75 (including transfer courses), and submit passing scores from the Praxis I or NTE Core Battery.

Secondary education majors must have completed 56 including ENGL 101 and 102, CMAT 250, EDUC 300 and 305 with grades of C or better. Additionally, secondary education students must have a GPA of 2.75 in the major area and a 2.50 overall (including transfer courses), and submit passing scores from the Praxis I or NTE Core Battery.

Students should pick up applications to the professional program in the Education Office, CH 148. Applications to the professional program should be approved by the faculty advisor prior to pre-registration on Nov 1.

**Fishing Club**

Do you enjoy fishing? Would you like to just get out on the water for a relaxing day? If so, come join the FISHING CLUB! Our purpose is to have as much fun as possible while fishing and preserving the environment around us. Join us on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 8pm in Chester Hall 1st Floor Lounge. Any question, contact Mike Torreyson at 82191. The best part about this club is you can lie about the size of the fish you catch!

**History Club**

The History Club will be meeting Wednesday Oct. 27 at 8pm at Mulligans. We will be discussing our Washington D.C. trip (Nov. 12-14). If you're interested, come to the meeting. All majors welcome!

**Parkside Band Field Show**

The Parkside High School Marching Band will once again be hosting

**International Student Services**

Kristen Haase, a study abroad advisor from Beaver College (Glenside, PA) will be available on Nov. 9, to answer questions related to the college's experience abroad programs. She will be at a table across from the cashier's station in the Commons from 11am-2pm. The Beaver College Center from Education Abroad was established in the belief that a study abroad experience is fundamental to a liberal education and enhances an individual's ability to live in a global society.

The center is committed to providing high quality, academically sound and experientially rich study abroad programs. It serves students from over 300 North American Institutions, arranging a variety of programs (internships, summer, graduate) in Australia, Austria, Great Britain, Greece, Ireland, Mexico, Scotland and Whales. A limited amount of scholarships are available to students who participate in the full year semester or term programs. For more information contact Agata Liszkowska at 410-543-6313.

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**National Security Education Program**

International experience is crucial to a competitive resume. You need skills to work in the global arena. NSEP provides opportunities for Americans to study in regions critical to U.S. national interests (excluding Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand). Award amounts are up to a maximum of \$8,000 per semester or \$16,000 per academic year.

You must be a U.S. citizen and enrolled as an undergraduate at a U.S. university, college or community college. Scholarships are for study in Summer '00, Fall '00 and/or Spring '01. For applications, contact your NSEP Campus Representative or the NSEP office at tel: (800) 618-NSEP, e-mail nsep@iie.org. Deadline: Feb. 7, 2000.

**Sophanes' Makeup Workshop**

Sophanes will be holding a makeup workshop on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 3:30 in room 203 of Fulton Hall. This is free and open to anyone who would like to attend; makeup will be provided, but you may bring your own if you like. The workshop will focus on the application of stage makeup, but many of these techniques can be applied offstage as well. This workshop is just in time for Halloween, so feel free to get some advice on makeup for your costume! For more information, call Julia Knudsen at 410-546-4049. Keep your eye out for more Sophanes workshops on Tuesday afternoons in the future.

Also, Bound and Gagged would like to invite any and all people interested in performing (or even just watching) improv comedy to their workshops on Thursday afternoons at 3:30 in Fulton Hall Room 203. No experience is necessary; we will teach you all you need to know.

**SSU Gospel Choir Practice**

The SSU Gospel Choir is devoted to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through song. We minister to SSU and the community. Our hopes are to help others see the LIGHT of the World. We meet Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30pm in the Pocomoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center. All are welcome to attend.

**SSU Summer in Germany**

The departments of History and Modern Languages invite you to participate in its first every off-site courses to be offered in Germany. Approximate dates: May 25-June 22, 2000 (with the option of staying longer to travel). Earn up to six hours of SSU credit while studying in Germany. Course offerings include: German 105; 1 credit-German Practicum, MDFL 245; 3 credits-German People, History 390; 3 credits. All classes will be taught in English. The course will be taught at the Schwabisch Germund campus near Stuttgart, Germany by SSU faculty: Dr. Ray Thompson and Mrs. Klaudia Thompson.

**Study Abroad**

Study Abroad Scholarship Applications are now available for Winter Term and Spring Semester 2000. Pick up application forms from Agata Liszkowska, In-

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# SΣGREEK FORUM

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Salisbury State University

AΣΦ  
Alpha Sigma Phi

Not much going on this past week. Poomba wants to thank all those that showed up at the service project this past weekend. Also, good work by the New-Member class at the car wash at Wa-Wa. Alpha Sig's, it's time to get excited and involved with Midnight Madness as well as with RHA's Haunted Forest. Well, till next week, remember, "Don't knock the weather; nine-tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in a while." -Kin Hubbard

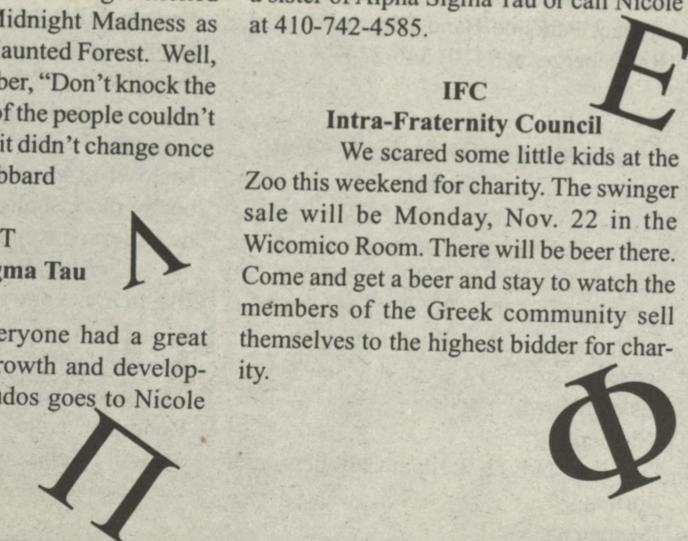
AΣΤ  
Alpha Sigma Tau

We hope everyone had a great time at the sorority growth and development last Sunday. Kudos goes to Nicole

Muhler for organizing it! Stephanie, how are the pumpkinseeds? Congratulations to Sisters-of-the-Week: Jessica Martiny and Nicole Muhler. All of your hard work has not gone unnoticed. Singled Out is only three weeks away. The event will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 9. If you are interested in attending or being a participant, contact a sister of Alpha Sigma Tau or call Nicole at 410-742-4585.

IFC  
Intra-Fraternity Council

We scared some little kids at the Zoo this weekend for charity. The swinger sale will be Monday, Nov. 22 in the Wicomico Room. There will be beer there. Come and get a beer and stay to watch the members of the Greek community sell themselves to the highest bidder for charity.



**Want your sorority or fraternity to appear in The Flyer? Then simply submit your Greek Forums to The Flyer Office, 2nd floor of the University Center by 4 p.m. Thursdays. Late submissions will not be accepted.**

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# CRIME BEAT

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Jim Phillips  
Director of Public Safety

10/4-Theft-a student reported that a textbook was stolen from a classroom in Caruthers Hall. The book had been left unattended in the room for a few minutes.

10/15-Recovered Stolen Property-one of two adirondack chairs and footstools that had been reported stolen on 10/11 was recovered from a student's room in Wicomico Hall. The investigation is continuing. Criminal charges and administrative action is pending.

10/15-10/18 Theft-a table was reported to have been taken from the hallway of the 2nd floor, north wing of Holloway Hall.

10/15-Theft-a student reported the theft of parking permit #4755, green in color, from a

vehicle while parked in the St. Martin lot.

10/19 Theft-a student reported parking permit #3162 was stolen from a vehicle while parked in the St. Martin lot.

10/20-10/21 Theft-a vendor's table cloth was stolen from the lower level hallway of the Commons. It is described as being burgundy in color with the word "Jostens" printed in a silver color.

10/21 Telephone Misuse-a resident of Wicomico Hall reported receiving several unwanted and annoying phone calls.

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teaching outside the area or otherwise not on campus, may contact Nancy Watson or Jenifer Peironi at the Book Rack (410-548-2077) to make special arrangements. Please note: Caps, gowns, and tickets will be available for pick-up through December 17 at noon.

Dec. 19 Graduation Exercises - 3pm, Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, Salisbury, Maryland.

More information on the foregoing will be available throughout the semester. Check regularly in The SSU Newsletter and The Flyer for details.

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international Student Services, UC 229A; Janine Vienna, Global Programs, HH 005A and Dr. Arlene White, Modern Language House, LH 203. Applications are due by Nov. 5 to Agata Liszkowska.

### Study Skills Workshops

SSU's Student Counseling Services provides study skills workshops throughout the Fall Semester. Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 8:00pm will mark the next workshop. The topic discussed by SSU Academic Success Counselor, will be "Note Taking & Listening Skills." All workshops are located in the Blackwell Library, Seminar Rm. #131. To guarantee a seat in the workshop, please call Student Counseling Services at 410-543-6070 or stop by the Guerrieri University Center Rm. #262, to schedule an appointment with Robert Crawley, the Academic Success Counselor.

### Tickets for Graduation

The University Graduation committee issues tickets for guests who wish to attend the graduation ceremony. Admission will be by ticket only. Each December graduate will be provided 10 guest tickets. Unfortunately, there are NO extra tickets available.

Please note the following dates and deadlines:

Sept. 28-29 Senior Salute, Book Rack, Commons Building

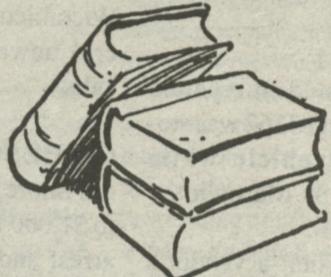
Place order for caps, gowns and announcements (There is no charge for caps & gowns.)

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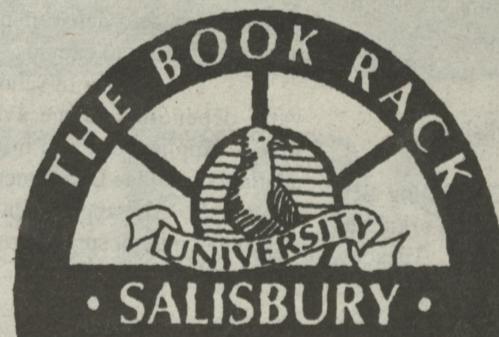
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